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In re patent application of:) Attorney Docket No.: F-173
Frederick W. Ryan, Jr.) Group Art Unit: 3629
Serial No.: 09/224,238) Examiner: Woo, Richard Sukyoon
Filed: July 27, 2000) Date: October 25, 2002
Title: POSTAGE METERING SYSTEM FOR USE WITH BUSINESS REPLY MAIL

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO DRAWINGS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R: **Attention: Drawings Review Branch**

At the Examiner's request, drawing corrections are required. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.123 and in conformance with MPEP 608.02(r), proposed drawings changes are herewith submitted under separate cover from the concurrently filed Amendment.

To facilitate identification of the proposed drawing changes, any additions to the drawings appear in red ink and any deletions to the drawings are indicated by an "X" in red ink. Permission to amend the drawings as indicated is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

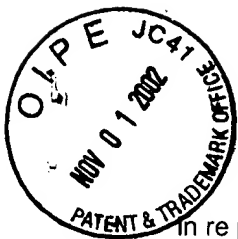
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	-	Highest Number Previously Paid For	=	Number of Extra Claims Present	X	Rate	=	Additional Fee
Total Claims	44	-	19	=	25	X	\$18.00	=	450.00
Independent Claims	5	-	5	=	0	X	\$84.00	=	0.00
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